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DOUBLE MURDER.

FOUNDRY MASTER AND
SON STABBED.
AN INFURIATED GANG.

A gruesome double murder was
committed by armed robbers at 2
o'clock this morning at the home
of the master of a Chinese foundry
at Keeling Street, Shamshui.

The inmates were taken by sur-
prise while they were asleep, and
both the master of the foundry and
his son were stabbed to death when
they resisted the efforts of the
robbers to bind and gag them.

An accountant sleeping in a
cubicle in the house was awakened
by the noise and on attempting to
get out of bed was accosted by
one of the robbers who told him to
keep quiet or he would be killed.
The robber then proceeded to
overpower the man by throwing a
blanket over him, but quickly bolted
when police whistles were
blown in the street by one of the
inmates who made his escape un-
observed by the robbers.

The lights were switched on
after the robbers had escaped and
the master and his son were found
lying on the floor in pools of blood.
They had both been stabbed.

The robbers left behind two
knives, a pointed instrument, a
number of gags and wire. No
property was taken.

A report of the murder was
made at 5 o'clock this morning and
the bodies were taken to the
mortuary.

Robber Hauls.

Two small piracies by armed
gangs have been reported to the
police.

Near Shataukok, in the New
Territories, six men entered a
boat belonging to a rice merchant
and stole a sum of \$100. They
escaped in the direction of Chinese
territory.

A fishing boat at Mira Bay re-
ceived a visit from three men
armed with revolvers. Property
amounting to \$60 was taken.

GALLANT RESCUE.

SMALL TRAWLER SAVES
NORWEGIAN CREW.

RESCUERS FETTERED.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Feb. 11.
The story of another gallant
rescue at sea is told to-day. At
imminent peril to their own lives
the crew of the Grimby trawler
Irene Wray (216 tons) saved the
crew of thirteen of the Nor-
wegian steamer Imica (664 tons).
The Imica left Bjth bound for
Norway. She encountered a heavy
gale. Everything on deck was
swept away, and the steamer
sprang a leak. She began to sink
and drifted helplessly. She was
sighted by the Irene Wray, which
immediately attempted a rescue
though she had herself suffered
by the gale.

Two lifeboats were lost, but the
Norwegian crew got off in the third,
and were taken on board with
great difficulty. Soon afterward
the Imica sank.

The trawler then made for
Stavanger, where she landed the
Norwegians. The British seamen
were enthusiastically fetted.

BRITISH PLUCK.

HEROISM BORN IN THE
BLOOD.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Feb. 11.
A remarkable family record of
bravery is recalled by the pre-
sentation reported yesterday, of
the Royal Humane Society's
Stanhope Medal for the "bravest
deed of the year" to the Grimby
fisherman, Duncan Souter, who
dived off a steam trawler 30 miles
off the Iceland coast in heavy seas
and rescued his mate in circum-
stances of the utmost peril.

His father and his brother both
hold medals for distinguished sea
bravery during the war, and his
cousin was also awarded the
Stanhope Medal a few years ago.
They are all North Sea fishermen.

Messrs. Anderson, Meyer and Co.
Ltd. have sent the "China Mail"
copies of the Royal Humane Society's
report of the rescue.

THE NOBLE ART.

GOOD FLYWEIGHT
COMING.
CHANCE OF MATCH.

"Boy" Walley, fly-weight box-
ing champion of the Straits, is
due here shortly on his way to
America.
It is hoped to match him with
"Kid" Alfred, and perhaps other
boxers whilst he is here.
Walley has an excellent reputa-
tion for fighting and won many
contests in Manila.

OPIUM HAUL.

SUCCESSFUL RAID AT
YAU MATI.

\$9,680 FINE IMPOSED.

A raid carried out by the police
at No. 454, Shanghai Street, Yau-
mati, yesterday, resulted in the
seizure of 104 tins prepared opium
and 58 tins raw opium, and the
arrest of one man.

Brought before the Kowloon
Magistrate this morning, he plead-
ed guilty to two charges of unlaw-
ful possession of the opium and
was given the alternative of a fine
of \$9,680 on the two counts or 12
months' hard labour.

SLAIN COURIER.

SOVIET SEEKS SATISFACTION
FROM LATVIA.

A DISTINCT THREAT.

(Reuters Service.)

Riga, Feb. 11.
M. Borkusevitch, the Soviet re-
presentative at Riga, has handed
the Latvian Foreign Minister a
Note protesting against the failure
of the Latvian Government to reply
to the Soviet demand for Soviet re-
presentatives to participate in the
investigations of the murder of
the Soviet courier, M. Nette;
accusing the Latvian Government
of unwillingness to clear up the
circumstances of the attack; and
declaring that, unless a Soviet re-
presentative is given every facility
to investigate the affair, the Soviet
will draw its own conclusions and
act accordingly.

It was reported on February 5,
that when the Moscow-Riga train
was sixteen miles from Riga three
desperadoes at six o'clock in the
morning descended to the sleeping
car, where the Italian and Latvian
couriers and others were asleep.
The Russian couriers, Nette and
Machmanstal, were dressing and
engaged in a revolver duel with
the robbers. The conductor, on
hearing the shots, arrived and
found Nette and his two assailants
dead. Machmanstal was not serious-
ly wounded in the stomach. The
Latvian Deputy Foreign Minister
has personally apologised to the
Soviet Minister. The latter pro-
tested against the inadequate pro-
tection of couriers, and reserved
the right to demand further satis-
faction.

WHEAT FOR JAPAN.

HEAVY SHIPMENTS TO
EVASU TAX.

(Reuters Service.)

London, Feb. 11.
Yesterday 21,000 tons were char-
tered on the Baltic exchange to
carry Australian wheat to Japan.
It is reported that a further
40,000 tons will be required to be
delivered in Japan by April 1, when
it is understood that Japan will
impose a tax on imported wheat.

SUNKEN FERRY.

Because she lay only in com-
paratively shallow water, the
local steam-launch "Lee Fat"
(which, as reported, sank close to
the western Praya yesterday
morning) has been raised and
taken to Shamshui for repair.

First of all water was pumped
out. Two other launches got on
either side of her and raised her
above water. To tow her away.
The job was completed last night.
Recently the "Lee Fat" had
been on the Praya, having been
used for the "China Mail" and
other boats.

SIR CHARLES ELIOT.

DIPLOMAT AND SCHOLAR
PASSES THROUGH.
STAYS WITH GOVERNOR.

Sir Charles Eliot who has left
Japan where he had been British
Ambassador since 1919, landed in
Hongkong this morning, the Gov-
ernor's launch, "Victoria" being
sent to the s.s. "Kashima Maru,"
by which ship he is travelling to
England. The well-known diplo-
mat and scholar, looking rather in-
firm in spite of the vitality of
mind which gives no sign of abating,
was met by the Governor's
aide-de-camp, Capt. Stagle, M.C.,
who accompanied him to Govern-
ment House.

H.E. the Governor and Sir
Charles will find many kindred in-
terests, both having made a par-
ticular study of the Chinese lan-
guage, the latter having devoted
a great deal of time to this whilst
he was Vice-Chancellor of Hong-
kong University (1912-1918). A
few years ago, Sir Charles Eliot
received the Honorary Degree of
LL.D. and the Hongkong under-
graduates carried him in triumph
from the Great Hall to Govern-
ment House.

Before he came to Hongkong he
had held very important diplo-
matic posts and he left to become
H.M.'s Commissioner in Siberia,
the appointment to Japan follow-
ing.

Sir Charles leaves Hongkong to-
morrow morning.

SAILOR IN TROUBLE.

TRAM CAR PROPERTY
SMASHED.

DRINK NO EXCUSE.

"Being under the influence of
drink is no excuse for damaging
tram car property," said the Cen-
tral Magistrate to A. B. Barnes,
of H.M.S. "Iroquois," who was
charged this morning with smash-
ing five panes of glass on tram
cars.

It was stated that defendant
entered two cars near the Naval
Canteen, and deliberately put his
fist through the glass screens.

Defendant was fined \$5 and
ordered to pay \$15 as compensa-
tion for the damage.

BOXER INDEMNITY.

THREE CHINESE FOR THE
ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

NAMES ANNOUNCED.

(Reuters Service.)

London, Feb. 11.
The Foreign Office announces
that Drs. Hu Shih-tze, V. K. Ting
(Ting Wen-ching), and Chin-chun
Wang have accepted the invitation
of Sir Austen Chamberlain, Sec-
retary of State for the Colonies,
to serve on the Advisory Committee
as regards the utilisation of the
funds of the China Boxer In-
demnities.

Biographical notes relating to the
foregoing are appended to the an-
nouncement, which says that it is
a matter for congratulation that
they have accepted the invitation.
It is hoped in due course that they
will come to Great Britain, and
attend the meeting of the full
Committee.

HELD UP.

TROUBLES OF A DIVORCED
COUNTESS.

DETAINED AT ELLIS ISLAND.

(Reuters American Service.)

New York, Feb. 11.
The immigration officials have
decided not to allow Vera, Coun-
tess Cathcart, to land in the
United States, whether she had
proceeded with the object of
marketing a play that she had
written.

The Countess, replying to the
officials, acknowledged that she was
divorced, and declared her inten-
tion of appealing to Washington
with a view to obtaining a reversal
of the order.
Meanwhile she remains at the
Ellis Island detention station.
The immigration officials have
announced that they will not
admit her.

SEAFARERS ROBBED.

THIEVING RICSHA
COOLIES.
ONE MAN CONVICTED.

The old dodge by ricsha coolies
of imposing on strangers succeed-
ed in one instance, but failed in
the other, when the thief was
caught and convicted by Mr. R. E.
Lindsay at the Central Magis-
trate's court this morning.

Evidence in the case before the
Magistrate this morning was that
Mr. J. Henry Oakes, quarter-
master of the s.s. "Empress of
Scotland," engaged defendant's
ricsha at about 9 p.m. yesterday.
Alighting at Praya East, he was
feeling his pockets for the fare
when the coolie snatched a wallet
containing a small sum of money
and private papers from the inner
pocket of his coat and bolted down
a lane. A Chinese constable saw
the thief running away with the
complainant in pursuit and caught
him.

After a report made at No. 2
Police Station, Sergeant Rozesky
visited the scene with the defend-
ant and picked up some photo-
graphs which were in the wallet.
The ricsha was found on the other
side of the tram lines.

Defendant made a total denial
and was sentenced to three
months' hard labour.

ANOTHER THEFT.

Instead of taking him to the
"Star" ferry as ordered, a ricsha
coolie gave Mr. H. M. Grossmeyer,
third steward of the s.s. "Presi-
dent Pierce," a ride from the
Hongkong Hotel to a quiet spot in
Des Voeux Road last night.
Dropping his shafts near a lane, a
confederate appeared on the scene
and deprived the naval man of \$10
in American money. The ricsha
and its puller disappeared down
the street and the other man
escaped in the opposite direction.

VILLAGE FIRE.

\$2,500 DAMAGE IN NEW
TERRITORIES.

A fire took place at Pak Shu
Lung village in the New Territories
last night and completely de-
stroyed a one-storey house occupied by
a Chinese widow.

The damage is estimated at
\$2,500. The building was not
covered by insurance.

PETROLEUM SEARCH.

AUSTRALIA TO ENCOURAGE
PROSPECTORS.

(Reuters Service.)

Melbourne, Feb. 11.
The Senate has passed the Gov-
ernment's Bill encouraging pro-
specting for petroleum.
A Melbourne message of
January 16 stated: "The Govern-
ment has introduced two Bills in
the House of Representatives pro-
viding for \$40,000 to encourage
prospecting in precious metals in
Australia and \$20,000 to encourage
prospecting in petroleum."

DIPLOMATIC CORPS.

NEW MINISTER FOR
SIAM.

(Reuters Service.)

London, Feb. 11.
His Majesty the King has ap-
proved the appointment of Mr.
Sydney Philip Waterlow, C.B.E.,
head of the Far Eastern Depart-
ment of the Foreign Office, as
Minister to Siam in succession to
Mr. Robert H. Grogan, who has been
transferred to Roumania.

SANITARY MATTERS.

The Head of the Sanitary De-
partment calls our attention to the
fact that, notwithstanding the
terms of the Sanitary Convention,
regarding the disposal of night
soil, a matter dealt with in our
correspondence, some of the
holders of the Sanitary Convention
are not complying with the terms
of the Convention. The Sanitary
Department is endeavouring to
bring about a more uniform
disposal of night soil, and is
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more uniform disposal of night
soil.

WAR IN NORTH.

KUOMINCHUN TROOPS
CUT OFF.
TRIUMPH FOR WU PEI-FU.

(Reuters Service.)

Hankow, Friday.

It is reported that Wu Pei-fu
troops have captured Penghsia-
wan station, cutting off the
Kuominchun forces in Sinyangchow
from the main body and disarm-
ing them.

Sinyangchow is now completely
in Wu Pei-fu's hands.

GERMANY'S ENTRY.

MOMENTOUS DIPLOMATIC
STRUGGLE.

BRITAIN'S POSITION.

(Reuters Service.)

London, Feb. 10.

According to the "Daily
Telegraph," diplomatic correspon-
dent, Germany's application for
admission to the League, entailing
for her the possession of a per-
manent seat on the League Council,
has led to a momentous diplomatic
struggle.

France is leading the movement
in favour of an increase in the
number of permanent seats on the
Council from four to eight by the
addition of Spain, Poland, and
Brazil, besides Germany, and an
increase in the full League Council,
including elected as well as per-
manent members, from ten to
fifteen, with the object of securing
an anti-German majority on the
Council.

It is felt in London that there is
a danger that Great Britain's po-
sition in the councils of the League
might thus ultimately be weak-
ened and the original character,
structure, and purpose of the
Council transformed.

It is pointed out in connection
with the proposal that the British
Dominions are all members of the
Assembly and should be entitled
to a seat in rotation in any en-
larged Council, but objections
would immediately be raised to any
such proposal.

Statement in Commons.

London, Feb. 10.

Arising out of the reported
moves inspired by France in con-
nection with Germany's applica-
tion for admission to the League
of Nations, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald
(Leader of the Opposition) in the
House of Commons invited a state-
ment from Sir Austen Chamberlain,
Secretary of State for Foreign
Affairs.

Sir Austen Chamberlain said
that the application, as was prob-
ably inevitable, had opened the
whole question of the composition
of the Council. It had led to
claims from other quarters, but
until the arguments had been
heard it was impossible to reach
a final decision as regards the
course that would best serve the
interests of the Council and the
League.

He would make a further state-
ment before his departure to at-
tend the Council in March, if pos-
sible, but he thought that as a
good deal of difference of opinion
must at first exist, it would defeat
the whole object of the forthcoming
meetings, and destroy the League's
usefulness and influence if the re-
presentatives were bound in ad-
vance by rigid instructions, which
would render a common agreement
impossible.

The only addition which Sir
Austen Chamberlain was willing to
make to the foregoing statement
was that more than two other
Powers had applied for seats on
the Council.

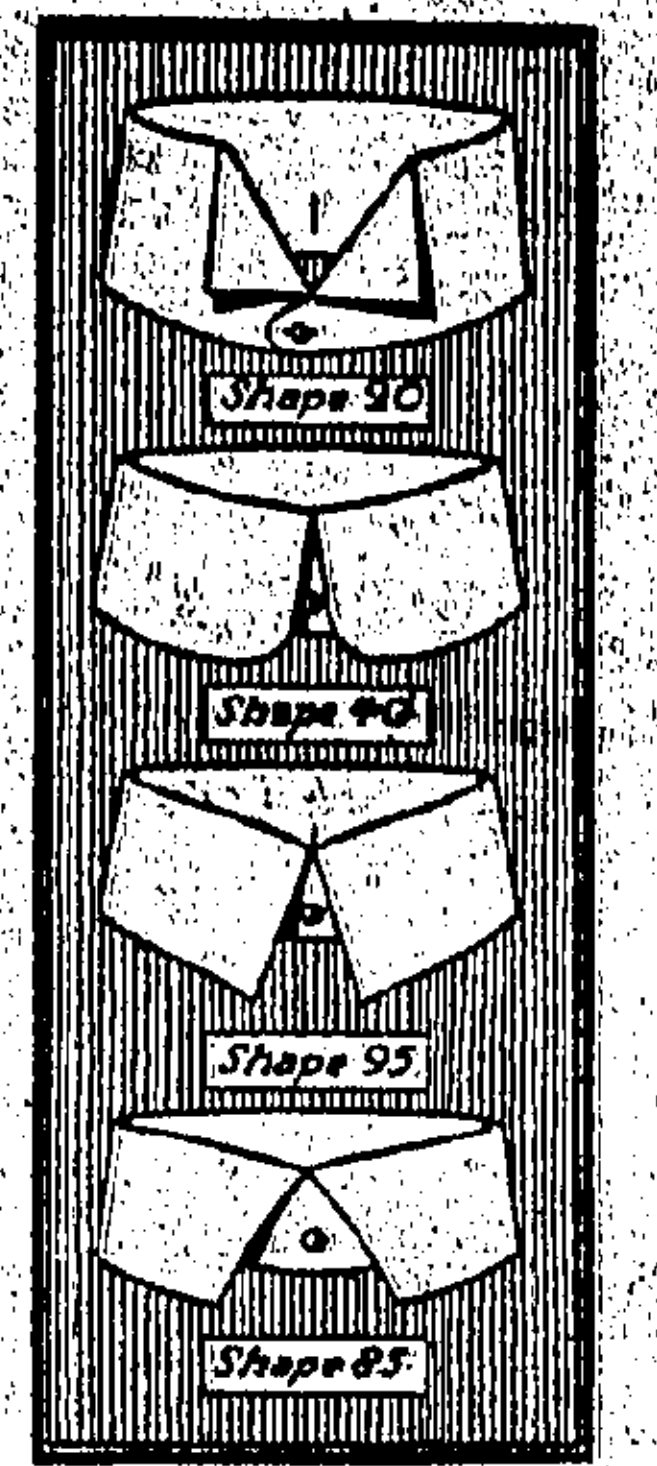
Germany's View.

Berlin, Feb. 10.

The reports of "intrigue" on
the part of certain Governments to
extend the permanent membership
of the League Council have aroused
considerable interest.
In the absence of official com-
ment it is felt certain that Ger-
many would regard it as disloyal
and contrary to diplomatic custom
to invite Germany to join the
Council and then drastically alter
its composition.

It is understood that the Gov-
ernment of the Reich would not
consent to a permanent seat on the
Council, which must
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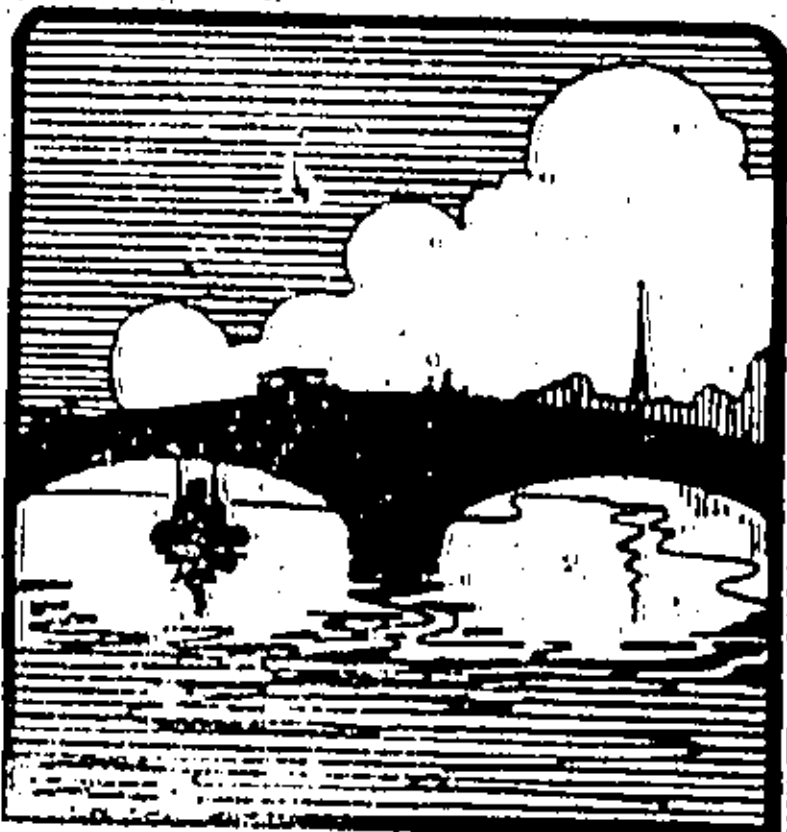
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M. I. and A. C. Companies.
Musket Course Part I. will be
shot at Stonecutters' Range on Sun-
day, February 21, 1926. Range
Officers: Lieut. R. L. Moncrieff.
Launch will leave Murray Pier at
9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier
at 9.10 a.m. Dress: Uniform
optional, but rifles, bayonets and
pouches must be taken. Members
must draw their rifles and bayonets
on Friday, February 19, between
9 a.m. and 12 noon, or 2 and 4 p.m.,
or 6 and 8 p.m. and on Saturday,
February 20, between 9 a.m. and
1 p.m.

Arms.
Members are reminded that the
Rifles and Bayonets must be re-
turned to Corps Headquarters as
soon as possible.

Strength.

The following are taken on the

strength:—

No. 1012 Pte. R. Murray, No. 7

Platoon as from February 6, 1926.

No. 1013 Pte. J. Petrie, No. 7

Platoon as from February 6, 1926.

No. 1014 Pte. K. S. Boulton, No. 5

Platoon as from February 8, 1926.

No. 1015 Pte. W. Jenner, A. C.

Company as from February 9, 1926.

Promotion.

No. 716 Pte. W. E. Elliott, Medical

Section to be Corporal, as from

February 4, 1926.

Leave.

Lieut. W. Brackenridge, M.C.,

Armoured Car Company rejoined

from leave on February 9, 1926.

No. 762 Pte. Wheeler, F.C.L., No.

3 Platoon is granted leave from

February 4, 1926, to February 17,

1926.

No. 870 Pte. N. J. Austin, Reserve

Company is granted 12 months' leave

from February 5, 1926, to

February 4, 1927.

No. 235 S.Q.M.S. D. Davies,

Medical Section is granted 10

months' leave from March 1, 1926,

to December 31, 1926.

No. 160 Pte. G. H. Haskett, Re-

serve Company is granted 11

months' leave from February 5,

1926, to January 4, 1927.

No. 843 Pte. Howard, H. G.,

No. 7 Platoon is granted 1 month's

leave from February 8, 1926, to

March 7, 1926.

Marksman.

The following has qualified as

Marksman and is entitled to wear

the badge for one year:—

No. 662 Pte. C. W. Bewick, No. 7

Platoon, 90 points.

Resignation.

His Excellency the Governor has

been pleased to accept the resigna-

tion of Lieut. John Bartholomew of

his Commission in the Hongkong

Volunteer Defence Corps, with

effect from February 3, 1926.

The following are permitted to

resign from the Corps:—

No. 167 Pte. A. B. Purves, No. 7

Platoon as from February 5, 1926.

No. 661 Pte. E. P. Stewart, No. 1

Platoon as from February 5, 1926.

No. 883 Spr. E. L. Stainfield, Eng.

Company as from February 5, 1926.

No. 709 Spr. C. W. Long, Eng.

Company as from February 5, 1926.

No. 690 Pte. C. M. Vase, M. I.

Company as from February 5, 1926.

No. 843 Pte. C. H. Haslewood,

Reserve Coy. as from February 5,

1926.

No. 889 Pte. J. H. Brister,

Reserve Coy. as from February 5,

1926.

An English nobleman was

boasting to an American about

the antiquity of his family.

"See here," said the American,

"when I was last over in the

States my dad showed me my

pedigree. It filled yards and

yards of paper, and near the

middle of the list there was a

small marginal note, saying,

"Somewhere about this time the

world was created!"

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HOLDERS in this Company will
be held at the Hongkong Hotel,
Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the
20th February, 1926, at 11 a.m.,
for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the Directors together
with a Statement of Accounts for
the year ended 31st December,
1925.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be closed from the
10th February to the 22nd
February (both days inclusive),
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of Shares can be Registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1926.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the ORDINARY YEAR-
ly Meeting of the Shareholders in
this Corporation will be held at
City Hall, Hongkong, on SATUR-
DAY, the 27th February, 1926, at
Noon, for the purpose of receiving
the Report of the Court of Direc-
tors, together with a Statement
of Accounts for the year ending
31st December, 1925.

The Register of Shares of the
Corporation will be closed from
MONDAY, the 15th February, to
SATURDAY, the 27th February,
1926 (both days inclusive), during
which period no transfer of shares
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By Order of the Court of Directors,
A. H. BARLOW,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 8th February, 1926.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-NINTH ORDIN-
ARY ANNUAL MEETING
OF SHAREHOLDERS will be
held at the Office of Messrs.
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on
TUESDAY, February 23rd, 1926,
at 11.00 a.m. for the purpose of
receiving the Report of the
Director and the Statement of
Accounts for the year ended
December 31st, 1925.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of
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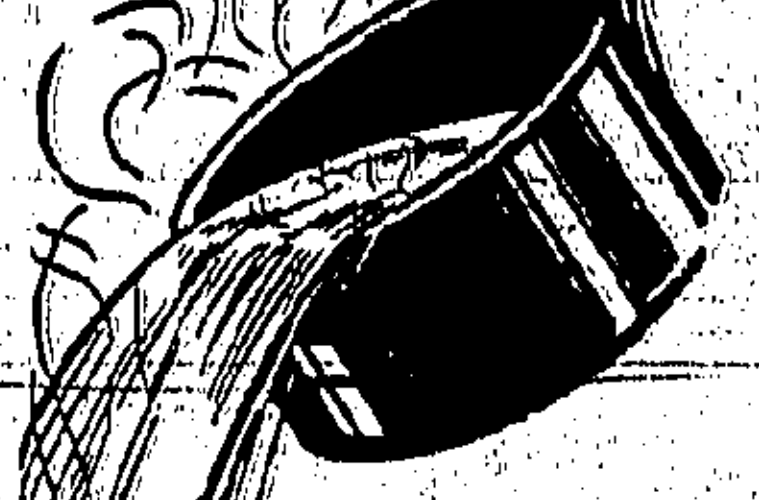
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The late Mr. Brown had been associated with railways in Canada from his youth, have risen from the position of ticket clerk and telegraph operator. In Hongkong he had charge of the Company's Pacific steamships and traffic of China, Japan, India, Australia and intermediate territory. He arrived here in 1891.

On one of his numerous trips for the purpose of opening up connections for the Company, the late Mr. Brown met Robert Louis Stevenson in the South Seas, and as a consequence of their talks, the late Mr. Brown figured in one of the famous author's books.

He left the service of the Company in Hongkong in 1903, having had three severe illnesses and been advised that a change was necessary. He was then appointed General Superintendent of the Trans-Pacific Steamships until retirement on pension.

Whilst in Hongkong the late Mr. Brown was a member of the Hongkong Club and other local organisations. He was well known and very popular. Mr. Allan Cameron, the present Oriental Manager of the Company, is a nephew of the deceased.

FUNERAL.

LATE MR. HELLSTROM.

The funeral of the late C. J. Bertil Hellstrom took place at Happy Valley yesterday when the Rev. J. Horace Johnston officiated and many friends attended.

Among those at the graveside were:—Mr. G. Miskin (vice-consul for Sweden), as chief mourner, Sir Henry Pollock, Messrs. M. Karestsky, Karsten Larssen (Consul for Denmark), Sverre Berg (Consul for Norway), C. H. Basto (ad. honore Consul for Bolivia), A. L. C. de Albuquerque e Castro (Consul for Portugal), B. O. Blaker, A. Keith, E. C. Fincher, W. J. Hansen, Holger Dreyer, H. Eversoe, Madam Petroff, Surg. Comdr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hunt and many others.

Wreaths were laid on the grave from the following:—The Consular Body of Hongkong, Mr. M. J. Quist (Consul for Netherlands), Mr. and Mrs. S. Berg, Mr. and Mrs. Karsten Larssen, Mr. and Mrs. G. Miskin, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hansen (Canton), Surg. Comdr. and Mrs. Lawrence, H. Hunt, Mrs. Petroff, Major and Mrs. Olivecrona (Canton), Mr. and Mrs. E. Schyodt (Canton), Mr. and Mrs. Eversoe, Miss R. Mow Fung and Miss E. Rogers, Capt. T. Arthur, Mr. F. E. Dorr, Messrs. H. H. Kaylor, F. Muser, N. Bjork (Canton), E. Kern, H. Dreyer, J. Krogh-Moe, B. O. Blaker, A. Keith, E. F. and F. C. Fincher, P. S. Ming, Y. Ming, and the staff of Gilman & Co., Ltd.

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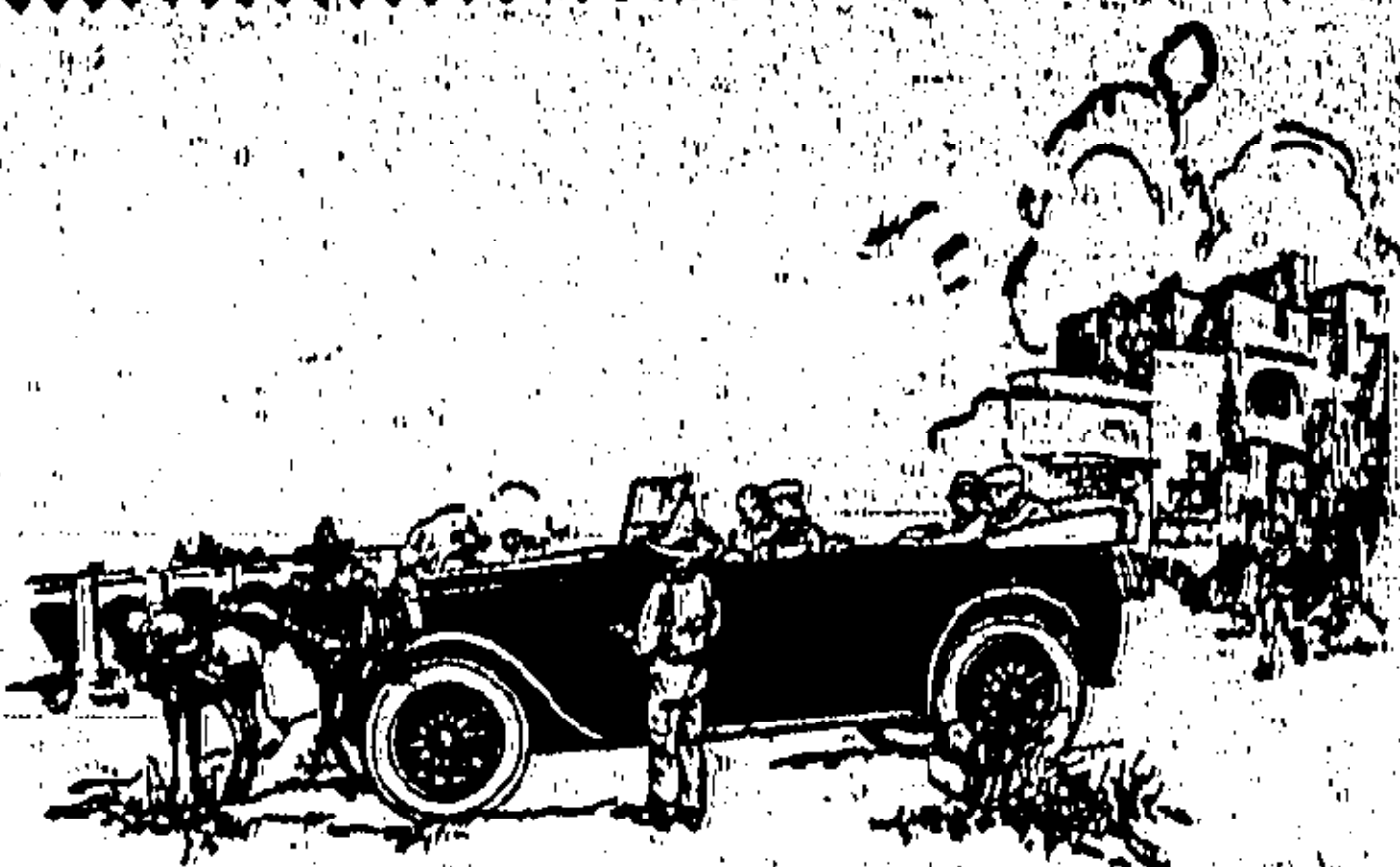
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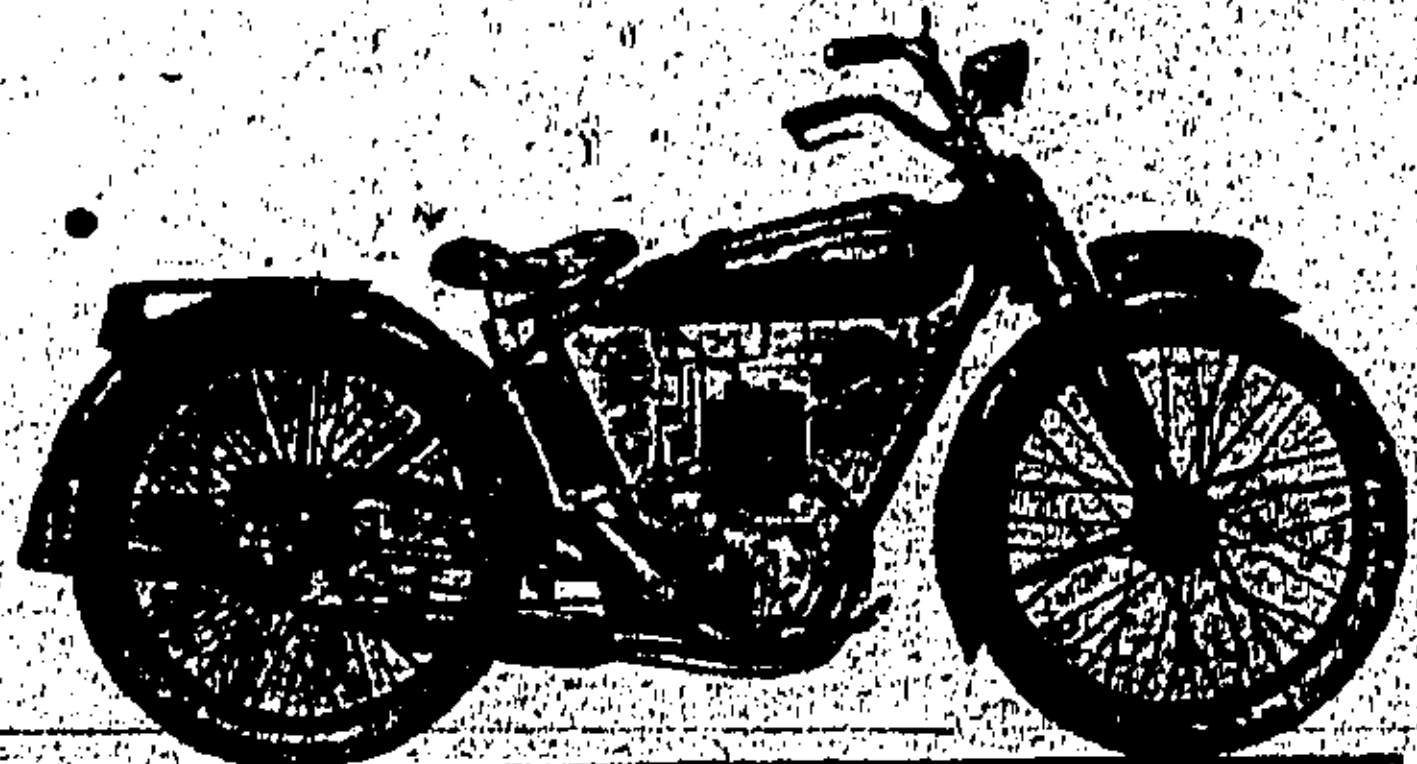
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A fire which broke out in a row of houses used as dwellings and shops at Laichikok Road was promptly checked by the Kowloon Fire Brigade yesterday morning. One building was badly damaged, and the furniture and goods were lost.

Reports of alleged attempts of certain unknown persons at Manila to break into department offices outside office hours, apparently to gain access to records and other official documents, having reached department secretaries, instructions have been issued requiring closer surveillance over the Ayuntamiento, which houses the highest executive offices of the Insular government.

Appearing for the defence of a Chinese naval officer, charged with receiving a deposit receipt for \$7,000 belonging to another Chinese, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, Mr. M. K. Lo submitted that the prosecution had to prove that the document was stolen, that defendant was in possession of it at the time, and that he knew it to have been unlawfully obtained. The case was adjourned.

Scilly has seen its first revue, the "Nine o'Clock Revue," from the Little Theatre, which was produced at St. Mary's Town Hall. The company, complete with beauty chorus, consisted entirely of islanders, most of them young Duchy of Cornwall workmen and their girlfriends. Despite some difficulty in following all the topical West-end allusions, a crowded house thoroughly enjoyed its first experience of this form of entertainment.

As the "China Mail" will not be published to-morrow, the week's local pictures will be inserted in Monday's issue.

Over 120 summonses against Welsh miners and steelworkers for non-payment of income tax were heard at Port Talbot.

Kissing among children is said to be responsible for a considerable increase in the number of cases of measles in Streatham.

A gift of \$10,000—for the time being anonymous—has been made to the appeal fund started by the Earl of Balfour to promote the work of the National Institute of Industrial Psychology. A donation of 100 guineas has been made by the National Union of Railwaymen.

Although given a "universal" certificate in Great Britain, the Merry Widow film is not to be shown in the Irish Free State. The Board of Appeal upheld the Free State's censor's ban. Professor Magennis, chairman of the board, said that unless one was told that the film was based on the musical comedy one would have scarcely recognised any similarity. The producer had utilised every opportunity to embroider every possible incident with suggestion. The spirit of the production was a glorification of debauchery.

"No money and materials for the police just now." Such was the reply of the Manila majority council to Police Chief Green's request for funds, following a conference with the committee on police, headed by Councillor Ruperto del Castillo. There are more urgent matters awaiting appropriation of funds, such as school buildings, markets, streets and bridges, it was declared. Besides, city inhabitants are peaceful and abiding, they said. Councillor De la Fuente also considered "the marked efficiency of the police under Chief Green" another justification for non-appropriation of additional funds for the police, saying that if it already is efficient the force needs no improvement.

The Royal Tournament will be held at Olympia from May 20, to June 5, inclusive.

There was a clear Bill of Health in the Colony for the 24 hours ended Wednesday.

An order for two steamers for London owners has been received by Scott's Shipbuilding Co., Greenock.

Selanger, owing to its large Chinese population, heads the States in respect of the extent of illicit liquor traffic. Still seized in 1925 in the F.M.S. numbered 224, and prosecutions were 1,041. The total amount obtained in fines was \$22,000.

Declaration of Washington's birthday, February 22, as a Day of National Prayer for Independence by the people of the Philippines, and recognition of the Philippine press bureau in Washington, D. C., with a view to strengthening it and placing it on a higher standard of efficiency, have been recommended to the national supreme council by its campaign and publicity committee, composed largely of Manila editors and publicists presided over by former Secretary of Justice Jose Abad Santos.

Students of vital statistics and hygiene may make what they like of the subjoined message, received in London from Constantinople. The oldest man in the world, a Constantinopolitan, who is now 151, has just been appointed a beadle at the offices of the Stamboul Municipal Council.

He says: "I eat only one meal a day; milk with plenty of sugar, and some little cakes."

"I never eat meat or bread and never smoke or take alcohol."

"I have had six wives during my long life. My last marriage took place when I was 147 years of age, my wife being 30."

"I have never had a doctor in my life, and do not know the taste of medicine. If I feel ill, well, I wait until it passes off."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The H.K.V.D.C. Engineer Company's dinner is being fixed for Thursday, April 1.

Mr. A. B. Stewart of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. is being transferred to the Shanghai office.

Mrs. Guy C. Royle, wife of Captain Royle, Naval Attaché in the British Embassy, Tokyo, who has been at St. Luke's Hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis, is progressing favourably.

The members of the Tokyo Club and the British Society jointly shared the honour of being hosts at a farewell dinner to the British Ambassador, Sir Charles Eliot. The dinner was held at the Tokyo Club on January 23.

Captain Robert Carey, formerly chief officer of the "President McKinley," and later commander of the "West Hindoo," is now in command of the "President Madison," succeeding Captain Thomas Quin, who is now taking vacation runs for other commanders on the Admiral Oriental Line.

The marriage of Captain Henry Wells Stanley Hayes and Miss Vera Harriett Bates took place at the Cathedral of St. Mary and St. John, Manila, on February 6. Rev. John Williamson performed the ceremony. Miss Bates who has been the principal of the Post School at Corregidor for several months, came to the Philippines, last April with her brother and sister-in-law, Captain and Mrs. James C. Bates. Captain Bates is in the Coast Artillery. Captain Hayes is with the medical corps at Fort Mills.

The Kobe British Women's Patriotic League has been disbanded. This league was founded early in the war, and its earlier activities were largely concerned with the rolling of bandages and other practical work for the war. Monetary contributions were also an important feature from the beginning, and the amount of money remitted by the League since the beginning amounts to a very large sum, which does credit to Kobe's generosity. After the war came to an end, the activities of the League were confined to contributing to the upkeep of Queen Mary's Maternity Home for the Wives of Soldiers, Sailors, and Airmen, in which a bed and two cots have been maintained by Kobe contributions.

Lord Forster, until recently Governor-General of Australia, has become president of the Big Brother Movement in Britain.

The Rev. H. Copley Moyle, chaplain of St. John's Cathedral, is due back from furlough next month, by the s.s. "Sarpedon."

Mr. Hasegawa Motokichi, the Chancellor of the Japanese Consulate-General in London, has been called to the English Bar.

"Deaths from tuberculosis are decreasing," Dr. D. M. Connell, at the Women Sanitary Inspectors and Health Visitors' Association, at Bedford College.

Among the guests of the Kobe St. Andrew's Society at the Ball were the Governor and Mayor Kurose. Mayor Kurose has agreed to accept the leadership of a company of Boy Scouts. The inaugural meeting is expected to take place in March next when Viscount Vete Scout Master, and Count Futaba, of Tokyo, are coming down to Kobe.

Charles D. Squires, accompanied by Captain E. W. Melsch, of the U.S. Medical Corps, are leaving Manila in a few days for Saigon where they will be joined by Roy Squires for an elephant and tiger hunt in Cambodia, Indo-China. Squires said that they expect to remain two months and that they will return to Manila before returning to the United States. The worst drawback to an expedition into the Cambodian country is had water. The natives are friendly, as a rule.

Southend Justices heard their first application under the new Guardianship of Infants Act 1925. Ethel Petts, aged 17, asked permission to marry Charles Beebe, with whose parents she had lately been living. She produced written consent from her grandmother, who was, she said, her only guardian, but the registrar had required the consent of the Court. Her mother was alive, but she had never seen her, neither had she known her father, said Miss Petts. Beebe was unable to attend the court, and the hearing was adjourned for his attendance and for inquiries as to the desirability of the marriage. The Guardianship of Infants Act lays down that where difficulties arise over a minor obtaining consent of parents the minor may ask the court to decide if the marriage shall take place.

Mrs. Pamment, who died at Farnborough, Kent, in her 102nd year, travelled on the top of an omnibus from London Bridge to Ealing when she was 98.

Miss Ruth St. Denis and Mr. Ted Shawn, who recently appeared in Hongkong, are to perform in London, in connection with their tour of the principal cities of the world.

The engagement of Miss Agatha Martin to Mr. Edmund Penny-lacker, both of Tokyo, was formally announced at a dinner party, given by Mrs. Robert F. Moss, at her home, No. 79, Kogalcho, Azabu.

Aged 101, Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, of Pen-y-bwch, near Pwllheli, is one of the new members to be enrolled in the Carnarvonshire branch of the National Farmers' Union. She and her ancestors have lived on the farm for 300 years.

The home of Mr. William G. Bell and Mr. N. B. Forrest, both members of the Yokohama staff of the Rising Sun Petroleum Company, was partly destroyed by fire last month. The house is at No. 2280 Negishi. The fire was brought under control within thirty minutes, and the damage was not heavy. A defective chimney is believed to have been the cause.

A man secured from his father the acquittal of a prisoner charged with theft at Cambridge Quarter Sessions. Mr. F. K. North acted as deputy for the Recorder, and his son, Mr. R. North, was selected by the prisoner for a "dock brief." It was his first case. His father accepted his submission that there was no case to go to the jury, and the accused was discharged.

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"KARNATA"	8,189	20th Feb.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & H'burg
"NAGPORE"	5,753	2nd Mar.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"MANTUA"	10,402	8th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	8,980	12th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KHIVA"	8,125	16th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MORSA"	10,919	20th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"DELTA"	8,097	24th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"DEVANEA"	9,136	28th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KALYAN"	9,144	31st Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MACEDONIA"	13,689	4th Apr.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHGAR"	8,000	8th Apr.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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"KARNATA"	8,189	6th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KARNATA"	8,189	10th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KARNATA"	8,189	14th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KARNATA"	8,189	18th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KARNATA"	8,189	22nd May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KARNATA"	8,189	26th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KARNATA"	8,189	30th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KARNATA"	8,189	3rd Jun	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KARNATA"	8,189	7th Jun	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KARNATA"	8,189	11th Jun	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KARNATA"	8,189	15th Jun	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KARNATA"	8,189	19th Jun	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KARNATA"	8,189	23rd Jun	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KARNATA"	8,189	27th Jun	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KARNATA"	8,189	31st Jun	Marseilles, London & Antwerp

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"TALAMBA"	9,018	22nd Feb.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TALMA"	10,060	26th Feb.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"SANTHA"	7,541	30th Feb.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

STEAMER	Tons	From HONGKONG (Approx)	DESTINATION
"TANDA"	6,958	3rd Mar.	Manila, Soudan, Thursday Island
"ABAFURA"	6,000	7th Mar.	Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne
"ST. ALBANS"	6,000	11th Mar.	do.
"TANDA"	6,958	15th Mar.	do.
"ABAFURA"	6,000	19th Mar.	do.

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"TALMA"	10,000	17th Feb.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"KHIVA"	8,125	20th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"MANTUA"	10,402	24th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"KASHMIR"	8,980	28th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
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The B.I. S.S. "Talma" left Singapore for this port on Feb. 9 at a.m. and is due here on Feb. 15 at a.m.

THE B.I. S.S. "Tilawa"

The B.I. S.S. "Tilawa" left Kobe for this port yesterday at a.m. and is due here on Feb. 16 at a.m.

THE C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Australia"

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Australia," Capt. A. J. Hailey, R.N.R., Commander, will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver E.C. via Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama, at 6 a.m. on Feb. 19.

THE C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia"

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" left Vancouver for Hongkong, via Japan ports and Shanghai, on Feb. 7 and is due here on Feb. 26.

THE C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of India"

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of India" left Hongkong for Shanghai, on Feb. 10 and is due here on Feb. 26.

THE C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Japan"

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THE C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Korea"

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THE C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Siam"

"CHINA MAIL" SPORTS PAGE

HOME BOXING.

LIGHTWEIGHT HOLDER
FOULED.

LOW HIT IN ROUND 6.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Feb. 11.

At the Albert Hall, in a twenty round bout for the British lightweight championship, Harry Mason (holder) defeated Ernie Rice. The latter was disqualified in the fifth round for hitting low.

Both men weighed 134½ lbs. Mason was the quicker and cleverer, and frequently made Rice miss. He mostly kept Rice at bay with straight lefts but Rice was always boring in with dangerous hooks and swings.

In the third round Rice appeared to hit low; Mason winced but the referee did not interfere.

Mason continued to do well with left leads and got in good stomach blows in the fourth.

In the fifth Rice rushed in and sent in a left blow that was low.

TWO EXTREMES.

FIRST LEAGUE LEADERS
DEFEATED.

HOME SOCCER MATCH.

Huddersfield Town (champions last season) were at the top of the senior division of the English Football League.

Blackburn Rovers were in the last place and in danger of relegation.

Yesterday Blackburn beat Huddersfield (says Reuter) by 2 goals to 1, at Blackburn.

As will be seen in the table appended, Huddersfield drop to second place on goal average, by the merest fraction. The figures read:—

For Against
Sunderland 1,340 1,000
Huddersfield 1,318 1,000

However, Huddersfield have two matches in hand.

Blackburn's victory raises them from last (22nd) to the 18th position, but they are not out of the danger zone.

Division I.

Team	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.A. Pts.
Sunderland	29	15	5	9	57 50 35
Huddersfield	27	13	9	5	58 44 35
Arsenal	28	14	5	9	56 48 33
Sheffield	28	13	5	10	76 59 31
Aston Villa	27	11	8	8	60 49 30
Newcastle U.	27	11	8	8	59 51 30
Manchester U.	26	13	4	9	45 41 30
Bury	27	14	2	11	61 58 30
Everton	30	8	14	8	56 56 30
W. Bromwich	27	11	7	9	59 48 29
Bolton W.	27	12	5	9	56 50 29
Tottenham	27	11	7	9	47 51 29
Birmingham	29	11	5	13	51 58 27
Liverpool	26	9	8	9	45 56 24
Leeds U.	28	10	4	14	48 56 24
Cardiff City	28	10	4	14	43 59 24
West Ham	28	10	4	14	42 60 24
Blackburn	28	8	9	12	55 59 23
Leicester	28	8	7	13	50 58 23
Sheff. Wed.	29	7	7	14	52 73 23
Burnley	29	7	7	14	52 73 23
Notts County	27	9	4	14	39 46 22

"MIGHTY GLAD."

MISS WILLS & SUZANNE
LENGLEN.

BOTH CONFIDENT?

(Reuter's Service.)

Cannes, Feb. 11.

With the weather clearing after many an hour of continuous rain, only the first round (of the tennis tournament) has so far been decided.

There is now a prospect of Miss Suzanne Lenglen and Miss Helen Wills meeting in the final on Monday.

The two "aces" remain indifferent to all the fuss, at which they express astonishment. Miss Wills says she will be mighty glad when the whole thing has been done with. "However, I am in top form and feel I can easily spring a surprise," Miss Lenglen says. She is not inclined to discuss the affair but nevertheless is most confident. She says that she has every respect for Helen's game but considers that "as I have beaten stronger opponents I do not see any reason why I should be called nerves should defeat me."

There is a great rush for seats, even wireless bookings being made from liners in mid-Atlantic.

The following will represent the University 2nd XI in a league cricket match against the Royal Navy 2nd XI to-morrow:—B. N. Sudan (captain), Dr. R. Ponsonby, Fane, E. Zimmern, W. M. Gittins, Y. C. Teh, C. H. Yeoh, H. Y. Leong, I. Tajima, A. S. Hazeland, S. V. Gittins and A. N. Other.

HOLIDAY RACES.

HUNT MEETING ON
MONDAY.

HOW TO GET THERE.

Much has been written about the "Falling Hunt" steeplechases on Monday-afternoon but a reminder as to how to get there may not be amiss.

A special express train leaves Kowloon at 1.15 p.m. Buses and jitney cars for the course will meet the train.

Entrance to enclosure is \$2. Motor cars parked (inside) at \$5 each.

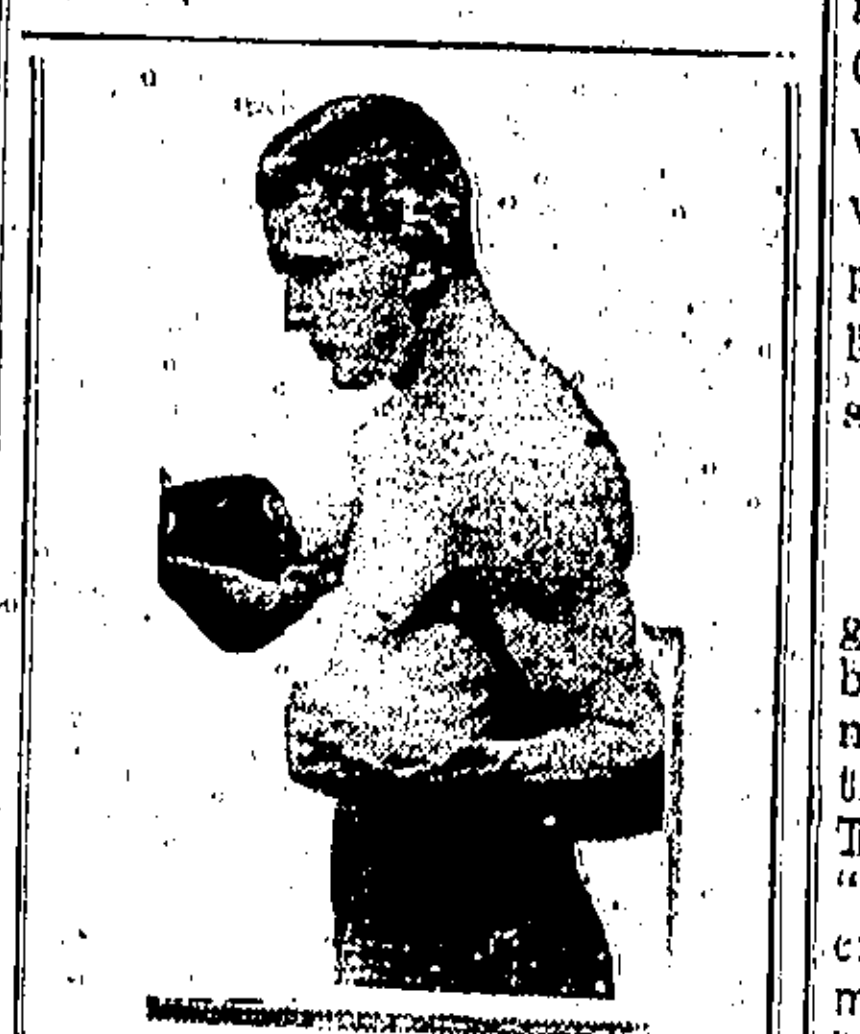
First ball will be rung at 2.40 p.m. and the first race starts at 3 p.m.

To put it rather bluntly, this is in no sense a money-making affair for the sponsors. This first experiment deserves every encouragement—help for it will be repaid by intense enjoyment—and the profits, if any, will go entirely towards riding, horsemanship, etc., in the New Territories.

HARRY GREB WINS.

(Associated Press.)

Oakland, (Cal.), Feb. 4.
Harry Greb, middleweight champion, won a decision last night.



Harry Greb.

over Jimmy Delaney of St. Paul in an uneventful ten round bout.

MID-WEEK CRICKET.

KOWLOON C.C. LOSE
AT HOME.

A University "Past & Present" cricket team beat the K.C.C. (at Kowloon) yesterday by 5 wickets. Score:—

Team	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.A. Pts.
Shahabudin	9	5	2	1	51 21 13
Ng Sze-kwong	14	4	34	3	11 11 0
Gittins	2	1	11	0	11 11 0
Rumjahn	7	1	41	1	11 11 0
Yeoh	8	1	26	8	11 11 0
Hunt	1	0	8	1	11 11 0
University Past & Present	17	17	17	17	17 17 17
T. H. Yeoh, C. Morton, b Morris	32	32	32	32	32 32 32
H. N. Balhatchet, not out	70	70	70	70	70 70 70
E. Zimmern, b.w., b Lyal	13	13	13	13	13 13 13
D. Laing, run out	13	13	13	13	13 13 13
A. A. Rumjahn, c Smith, b Lyal	20	20	20	20	20 20 20
Extras	10	10	10	10	10 10 10
Total (for 5 wks.)	162	162	162	162	162 162 162

H. C. Hunt, W. M. Gittins, S. O. Shahabudin, A. S. Hazeland and B. P. Ng did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

Team	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.A. Pts.
Lyal	12.3	2	55	3	12.3 2 55 3
Smith	4	0	22	1	4 0 22 1
Morris	7	0	86	1	7 0 86 1
Wilson	6	0	40	0	6 0 40 0

SHATIN GOLF MATCH.

The following have been selected to represent the Lusitano Golf Club in a match against the Japanese Golf Club (on the latter's Shatin course) on Monday:—A. W. de Rozas (captain), B. E. A. Remedios, E. D. da Rosa, F. X. A. Remedios, J. M. A. Remedios, A. A. Lopes, A. H. da Silva, J. C. Barreto, C. M. S. Alves, A. C. Rozario and M. A. R. Souza (reserve).

CRICKET NOTES.

"OVERTIME" CROPS UP
AGAIN.

LEAGUE STATISTICS.

[By Sentinel.]

The batting and bowling averages in the first division league have undergone slight changes with the three matches played last Saturday.

With only a draw to their credit, the Chinese R.C. went down for the sixth time when they received the Royal Artillery at home. The fortunes would have changed had the fielding of the Chinese been better when Major Hattersley-Smith, the "big gun" of the Artillery, took his stand at the wickets. Surviving a chance, he came through with an unfinished 83 characterised by hard hitting. He has now scored over 300 runs this season and comes second in the batting averages.

Playing at home, the University got the better of the Hongkong C.C. by three runs, the game providing an exciting finish. The visitors had one man short and played seven "newcomers." In batting, however, the best of both sides were beaten by the bowlers.

On the Civil Service C.C. ground, the home team were beaten by the clock when they needed five runs to win, and they thus had the better of a draw. The matter of playing after "time" fixed by the league again cropped up in this match. Comment was recently made on the relation of "extra time" to other teams in the league. In this case a win for the Civil Service would have had no bearing on the championship, but second position may have been affected. The last over delivered by an Indian bowler was begun after time and should never have been allowed by the umpire. Further he counted one delivery short. Nearly five minutes "overtime" was put in, and why the bell on the scorer's table was not rung when it was common knowledge at the pavilion that time had been exceeded remains a mystery.

BATTING AVERAGES.

Division I.

Player	Runs	Wickets	Avg.
E. C. Finch (C.S.)	7 91	242	121.00
Major Hattersley-Smith (R.A.)	7 92	344	88.80
Lt. Col. Armstrong (R.A.)	6 110	277	44.40
Lt. Shillito (N.)	8 58	163	66.33
H. Owen Hughes (H.K.)	4 69	107	55.50
E. J. Mitchell (H.K.)	5 95	188	46.00
E. E. Edwards (N.)	5 114	229	45.80
B. E. Stewart (H.K.)	5 79	220	44.00
Mid. Stephenson (N.)	9 132	370	42.11
A. H. Madar (L.)	7 83	271	34.86
G. R. Sayer (C.S.)	7 51	244	34.86
Capt. Armstrong (S.)	6 70	201	35.50
N. E. Gittins (L.)	6 21	68	33.00
Capt. Morris (C.)	6 45	89	27.66
R. E. Lindell (H.K.)	7 67	197	32.83
W. C. H. Oliver (H.K.)	8 82	130	26.66
D. Fritz (C.C.C.)	7 59	188	26.14
W. C. H. Oliver (H.K.)	7 59	188	26.14
A. D. Wood (C.S.)	7 45	136	22.26
G. Maddocks (R.A.)	6 49	111	22.50
C. G. M. S. Strip (S.)	6 61	111	22.50
E. Finch (C.C.C.)	6 61	111	22.50
S. E. Spillitt (C.)	8 20	66	22.00
K. R. Macaskill (K.)	8 52	105	21.42
O. Ismail (L.)	5 54	107	21.40
S. H. Ismail (L.)	8 32	100	20.00

Division II.

Player	Runs	Wickets	Avg.
A. Hoalim (U.)	2 74	79	79.00
Capt. Bridgland (R.N.)	5 84	238	59.50
H. S. Gordon (H.K.)	3 48	119	39.66
A. R. P. R. (H.K.)	4 71	110	36.66
Sgt. Blondie (R.E.)	5 91	179	35.80
L. D. McNell (H.K.)	3 48	71	35.50
B. C. E. Hawkins (C.S.)	5 46	138	32.25
T. D. E. Fendered (H.K.)	4 43	98	32.00
L. E. Emley (N.)	4 59	112	28.00
Mid. Simms (N.)	5 77	81	27.00
Y. H. King (P.)	5 87	107	28.75
Y. Lee (H.K.)	4 84	101	25.25
S. E. Spillitt (C.)	3 59	89	22.22
A. H. Wahab (L.)	6 51	148	23.50
I. Hassan (L.)	6 45	138	25.00
A. K. Mackenzie (H.K.)	3 63	68	22.68
F. W. Howell (K.)	3 41	67	22.83
A. R. P. R. (H.K.)	4 88	88	22.00
J. Hall (H.K.)	4 30	88	21.00
T. W. Carr (C.S.)	4 32	82	20.50
H. F. Harper (C.S.)	4 32	82	20.50
A. Reynolds (P.)	5 24	61	20.33
D. B. G. Nicholson (H.K.)	5 24	61	20.33

* Signifies "not out."
[Minimum 2 innings but not less than half matches of respective team, average 20 runs or over.]

LAWN BOWLS.

BRITISH TEAM IN NEW
ZEALAND.

TWO VICTORIES.

(via Colombo.)

Results of matches played by the British team of lawn bowlers in New Zealand are:—
Timarus, Jan. 25:—Britain 183 points, South Canterbury 105.
Christchurch, Jan. 28:—Britain 146, Christchurch 189.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

Division I.

Player	Runs	Wickets	Avg.
E. E. Stewart (H.K.)	10 730	10	73.00
Lt. Col. Cantrell (N.)	82	843	8.43
Pay-Com. Woodward (N.)	24	879	8.79
G. R. Sayer (C.S.)	10	950	9.50
B. D. Smith (L.)	17	1053	10.53
A. C. L. Bowker (H.K.)	12	1041	10.41
M. G. Rough (H.K.)	13	1135	11.35
S. O. Shahabudin (U.)	19	1205	12.05
A. el Arculi (L.)	14	1307	13.07
F. Baker (C.S.)	12	1366	13.66
Lt. Shillito (N.)	4	1400	14.00
F. Goodwin (L.)	22	1413	14.13
Sgt. Gifford (R.A.)	13	1428	14.28
Lt. Smith (R.A.)	13	1461	14.61
C. W. Lam (U.)	13	1461	14.61
Capt. Allfree (S.)	4	1476	14.76

Division II.

Player	Runs	Wickets	Avg.
Sgt. Jones (R.E.)	9	411	4.11
T. D. E. Fendered (H.K.)	12	586	5.86
Pay-Com. Allen (N.)	13	632	6.32
A. R. F. R. (H.K.)	0	733	7.33
R. G. Robertson (P.)	17	929	9.29
A. Hoalim (U.)	0	1016	10.16
F. W. Howell (K.)	6	1033	10.33
S. S. Riggs (R.E.)	8	1068	10.68
S. S. Riggs (R.E.)	15	1120	11.20
H. S. Gordon (H.K.)	4	1125	11.25
Q. M. S. Jacob (R.E.)	10	1240	12.40
B. N. Sudan (U.)	12	1158	11.58
W. H. Edmonds (C.S.)	26	1163	11.63
Eng. Lt. Bennett (N.)	15	1213	12.13
H. Gifford (H.K.)	11	1245	12.45
C. F. Alexander (P.)	8	1250	12.50
G. Lee (K.)	8	1282	12.82
M. P. Madar (L.)	10	1380	13.80
Lt. Hayter (N.)	7	1442	14.42
A. Lacey (P.)	15	1458	14.58
J. A. Wahab (L.)	9	1458	14.58
Sgt. Goodwin (R.E.)	12	1458	14.58

[Minimum 2 innings but not less than half matches of respective teams, average not more than 15 runs per wicket.]

League Records This Season.

HIGHEST INNINGS.

Senior, Royal Navy 249 (for 9 wks.) v. University, University ground, Jan. 23.
Junior, Royal Engineers 223 (for 9 wks.) v. Royal Navy 2nd XI, C.C.C. ground, Feb. 3.
Senior, Craigengower C.C. 28 v. Indian R.C., I.R.C. ground, Dec. 19.

Junior, University 2nd XI 33 v. R.E., University ground, Jan. 9.
Senior, Craigengower C.C. 28 v. Indian R.C., I.R.C. ground, Dec. 19.

Senior, Mid. R. H. Stephenson (R.N.) 162, Nov. 7.
Junior, Sgt. Blondie (R.E.) 91, Feb. 3.

BATTING AGGREGATE.
Senior, Mid. R. H. Stephenson (R.N.) 379.
Junior, Capt. Bridgland (R.E.) 238.

MOST WICKETS IN AN INNINGS.
Senior, Lt. Halsey (R.N.) 7 for 53, Dec. 5; F. J. Ling (C.S.) 7 for 36, Dec. 6; Pay-Com. H. W. Woodward (R.N.) 7 for 41, Dec. 19, and 7 for 44, Jan. 28.

Junior, Eng. Lieut. C. R. P. Bennett (R.N.) 6 for 39, Nov. 14; R. G. Robertson (Police) 6 for 17, Nov. 21; W. H. Edmonds (C.S.C.C.) 6 for 46, Nov. 28; Pay-Com. H. W. Woodward (R.N.) 6 for 36, Dec. 6; H. D. Rumjahn (I.R.C.) 6 for 25, Dec. 12.

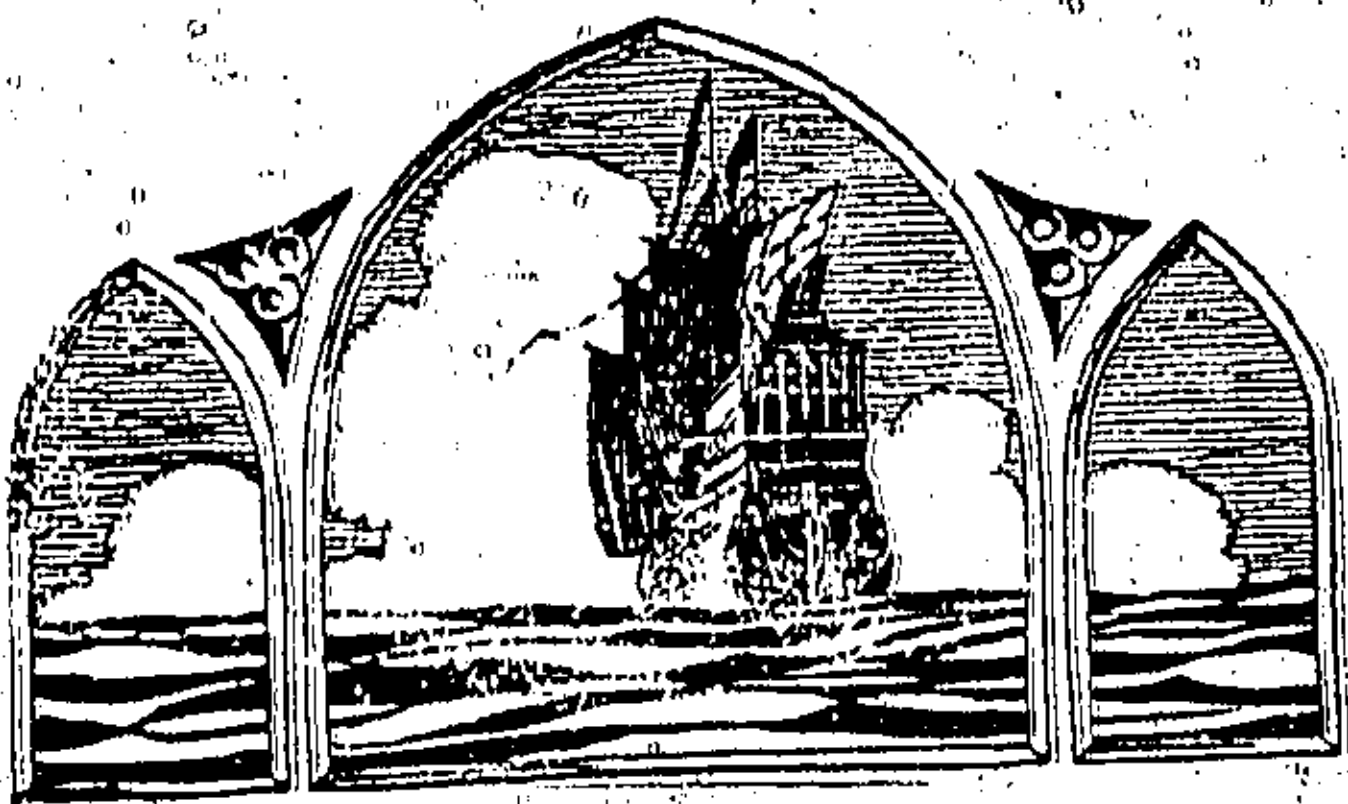
WICKETS AGGREGATE.
Senior, Lt. Col. A. S. Cantrell (R.N.) 32.
Junior, R. G. Robertson (Police) 17.

200 RUNS THIS SEASON.
Mid. Stephenson (R.N.) (Surveys).
S. E. Spillitt (C.S.) (H.K.).
Maj. W. P. A. Hattersley-Smith (R.A.).

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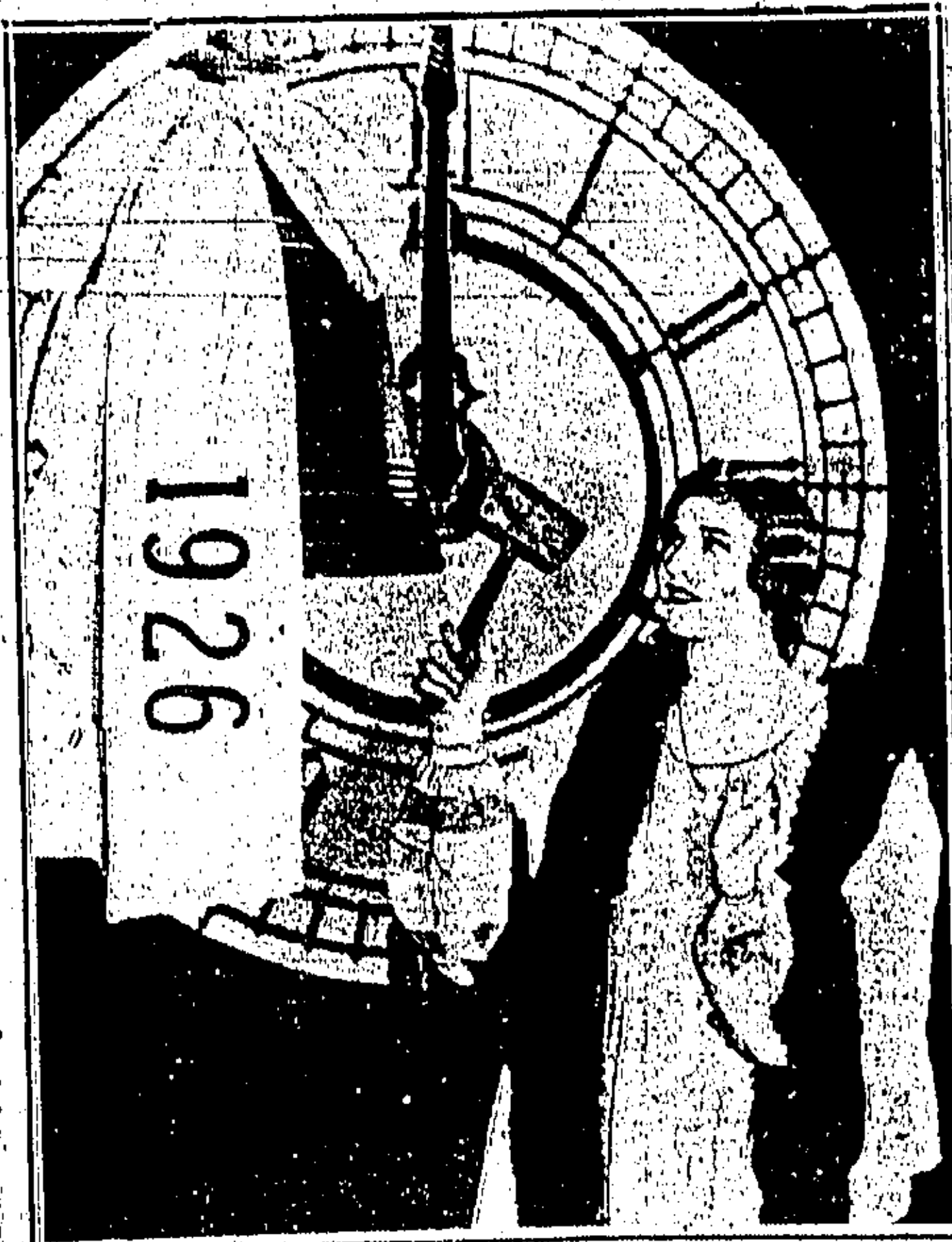
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People and Events in the News of the World



Giving Time a nice start for the new year.



QUEEN MAUD OF NORWAY
 Norway's Queen (sister of King George V) quietly celebrated her 56th birthday with relatives in London.



Violet Colby Liggett, of musical comedy fame has scored another hit, this time in Court. She sued her husband's stock brokerage firm for money advanced and was awarded £20,000. John F. Liggett, her husband, is prominent in New York Society.



FRENCH SEIZE MOSQUE IN SYRIA
 French troops, after shelling, occupied this Moslem mosque at Musqim, in Jeddah, the centre of the Syrian revolt. Scores of buildings in the vicinity of the mosque were razed in the bombardment by the French.



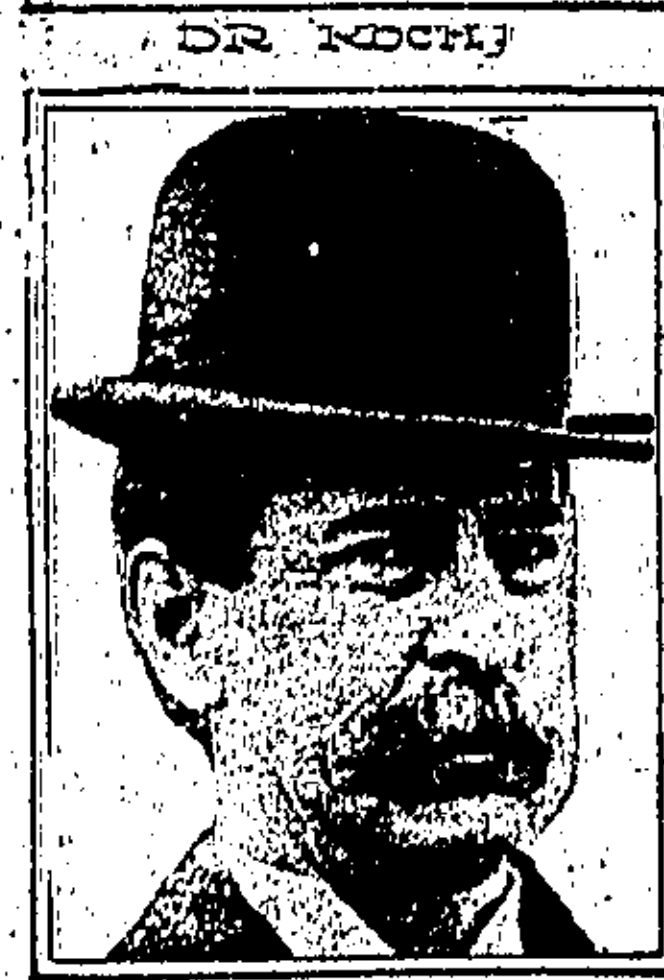
Shapely legs have brought stage favourites fortunes. But this injured arm, owned by "Red" Grange has set him back one-tenth of a million because of his inability to appear in games with the Chicago eleven.



FORMER ROYAL PRINCES OF AUSTRIA
 Looked upon as the uncrowned King of Hungary, Prince Otto of Austria and his two younger brothers are singers on the choir of the church at Lequertin, Spain, where they took part in the Christmas fetes.



Peggy Farmer, "the doughnut girl," distributed samples of her art as cooked in the automatic baker at the Health and Food Show in New York.



Dr. Koch, the German Democratic leader, was in President von Hindenburg's plan for a German Coalition Cabinet. New York City has 100,000 youthful drug addicts, according to Richmond P. Hobson, hero of the "Mormirac." Senator C. A. Swanson, who favours the entry of the United States into the World Court, is the centre of a bitter battle in the Upper House over the question. Alexander P. Moore, Pittsburg publisher, has resigned as Ambassador to Spain.

BRINGING UP FATHER.



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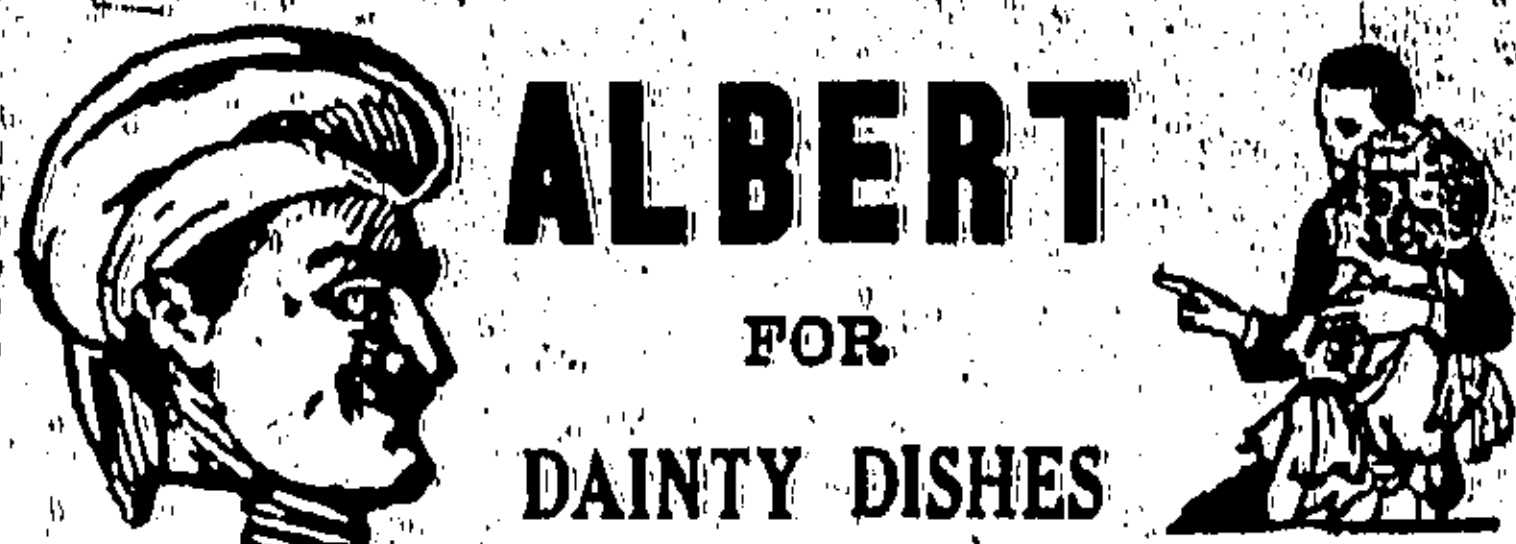
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ODDS AND ENDS

The Forest of Dean.

Lord Eldislo's suggestion that the Forest of Dean and the valley of the Wyre should be preserved as a national park makes a strong appeal to all who love unspoiled country and the free creatures that live in it. There are a few collieries in the "Forest," as we are reminded now and again when there is an election or a labour dispute, says the "Manchester Guardian," but, unlike most works of their kind, they do not here etch the skyline with ugly shapes: they retire modestly within the woods and may be passed unnoticed. It is a fine stretch of wooded country-side. There persists in Dean, as in the New Forest, a court of verderers, whose chief original duty of looking after venison has vanished, of course, with the deer. Lord Eldislo suggests that the verderers might be new-leased with life by being made responsible for the administration of the Forest as a national park.

Curious War Error.

The Municipal Council of Dreux was in a state of perplexity due to a rather disconcerting discovery. In the early days of the war Moineville, a suburb of Dreux, was invaded, and awful things took place. It was supposed that the Abbé Gillet, the curé of Moineville, had been shot by Germans, while standing on the ruins of his church. In order to commemorate the priest's heroic death, the Municipal Council of Dreux called a street after him. An inhabitant of the town, while looking through the war collection of a Parisian, discovered a note to the effect that by a mistake in transmission the curé of Moineville had been reported as having been shot by the Germans, whereas it was the curé of Monvenc, in the diocese of Metz, who had suffered this fate. The Bishop of Nancy was written to on the subject, and he asked his correspondent to communicate with the Abbé Gillet direct. The curé de Moineville replied that he was alive and well.

Outrage to Memorial.

Interest in art is growing in London. The Yahoos of our community, perceiving that there was something unusual in Mr. Epstein's relief of Rima in the Hudson Memorial, Hyde Park, and not being sufficiently trained to identify that something as art, made their way to the memorial and painted part of the figure and threw a pot of paint at the rest. The panel used was green enamel. The panel is now under cover, and it will take some time before the paint can be removed from the Portland stone. It may result in permanent damage. Law students of Gray's Inn are blamed for the deed. If they did it it will be

one of the few instances in recent times of London law students having any views on art, and as such it is worth noting. Just as when yokels smashed the first motor-car they saw it was worth noting. The practice of daubing statues is an old one, but this is the first time when the outrage was done from aesthetic, not political, feelings. Medical students used to daub and damage the statue of a dog put up in Battersea by the Anti-Vivisectionists, and the statues of King William in College Green, Dublin, was often painted in party-colours by the students, and there are many other instances. But the outrage on Rima is another thing and raises another question. Now we are taking to setting up public statues of a serious artistic character, we shall have to protect it from the town yokels and irresponsibles.



Harry Houdini, magician and exposé of fake mediums, was sceptical that the curse of death, called down on his head by Margery (Mrs. Le Roy Cranford) would be effective.

Santa at the Zoo.

Most London children know Father Christmas as he appears at the great London stores distributing presents with what appears to the infant mind as reckless generosity (says the "Evening Standard"). Now the Zoo is going one better for Santa to have a Father Christmas in a sledge drawn by reindeer and the babes will be able—of course for a consideration—to take short rides in that wonderful chariot compared with which the most resplendent motor car would be indeed an everyday affair. It is really an excellent notion, and it shows—despite the antiquated nature of Father Christmas's chariot—that the Zoo authorities move with the times, and that the need for attractions, beyond the mere scientific interest of the collection is not forgotten.

Ghosts of Old Japan.

The ghosts of old Japan in no way resemble the spooks of our own country (writes F. Radland Davies in "E.P.'s" and Cassell's Weekly). A skeleton in a winding-sheet, a shadowy replica of a human being, mysterious footfalls and clanging chains present the stock-in-trade of our far from intimidating display of the supernatural. There is the "rokurokubi" ghost, usually a feminine creature whose head wanders about at night, ever peeping over looking for something it cannot find. It is recorded that a young man, once married a "rokurokubi" on account of her great beauty. On their wedding night he watched his wife by the light of an "andon," and was horrified to see that her neck was nearly six feet long. Then neck and head began to whirl round the room faster and faster. Finally, the head rested on the top of a screen and laughed. Many stories might be told of the almost unbearable horror of Japanese ghosts. Though the blood-curdling variety predominates, there are ghosts in the Land of the Rising Sun which provoke love and not fear. There are the ghosts of little children playing with stones in a cave by the sea, waiting for Jizo, their Divine Playmate. There are the ghosts of lovers who come back when a certain kind of incense is burnt, and a certain prayer uttered. Most beautiful of all is the Spirit of the Cherry Tree. She is seen in the twilight of morning or evening in a misty blue robe with the petals of cherry blossom floating through her vapoury form. No one has been able to describe the beauty of her face. Iahadio Hearn wrote: "Seek to woo her—she is Echo. Seek to clasp her—she is Shadow. But her smile will haunt you into the hour of dissolution and beyond—through numberless lives to come."

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